

9/4 trapping said collet in a groove in said down hole assembly as a result of concluding said relative rotation and further advancing said tubing string axially into said seal bore.

### REMARKS

Applicants wish to call to the Examiner's attention that the transmittal form for the filing of this case requested that the specification be amended on the first page to add a reference to the earlier filed co-pending application serial number 09/239,879 filed on January 29, 1999.

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